

Carrying on the Mountaineer Magic!

Women's Volleyball



As of this writing, the big day is nearly upon us. The date: Saturday April 28th. The Place: Mohawk College. The Event: the final tournament to declare the champions in the A & B Divisions of the Southern Ontario Ladies' Volleyball Association.

Participating in this year's contest will be our own Mohawk College Alumni Ladies Volleyball team. Now in their third year with the league, they are competing against seven other ladies teams from various recreation centres and YWCA's from Burlington, Hamilton and Grimsby in home and away series. Last year they placed second in the B Division.

This year, our team has presently spiked its way into fourth place. It is composed of graduates and students of various courses including Recreation Leadership, Architecture and Laboratory Technology. On the court are Heather McGugan (contact person for the league), Deb Saulnier, Jane Nigh, Sarah Smurlick, Karin Hackenburg, Marie Zulak, Yvonne McKinney and Laura Harrington. The team's coach, Cathy Field, a first year Recreation Leadership student, plays on the Women's Volleyball Varsity Team at the College.

The 1983 Champions

Men's Slo-Pitch — A Winning Team!

Baseball fans, are you looking for a winning team in which to invest your cheers?

Well, guess what, you've got one. It's the Mohawk Alumni Mens Slo-Pitch Team and they truly are winners.

Initially organized by Reg Parent, Head of Student Activities, the team is now going into its third year in the Hamilton & District Slo-Pitch League. In their first year, they won the "D" division title and, in their second year, they clinched the "C" division championships. This year, due to the caliber of their play, they have been asked to move up to the "A" division. All in all, that's an impressive record when you consider that there are 58 teams in the league — not to mention the fact that they finished 11th out of 60 teams in last year's Provincial Championships.

Reg (who, by the way, was also a key figure in the initial development of our Alumni Association) attributes the team's success to their "commitment to excellence and their pride in the College". A dedicated group, they practice once a week all winter with a 'get fit' program in the gym and twice a week during baseball season in addition to two regularly scheduled games each week and a tournament each month.

Another reason for their success is the fact that team player's spouses and families are also considered part of the team. No baseball widows here, but cheerleaders, bat boys and numerous social gatherings.

Reg coached the team through their first year and shared the responsibilities with Laurie Cahill, a graduate of Recreation Leadership 74-75, last year. This year, Laurie will try coaching the boys on his own.

Let's wish him and the team all the luck

we can. In fact, let's get out there and cheer them on. It feels great to stand behind a winner!



Wayne Chiky (left) accepts low gross prize from Insurance Administration tourney organizer, Stuart Meiklejohn, last July. This year, the Mohawk College Alumni Association will host a tournament for graduates of all programs. Watch your mailbox for details.